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SUBJECT: MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW TURKISH FOREIGN
MINISTER

1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, MELIH ESENDEL, HAS
BEEN NAMED FOREIGN MINISTER IN THE NEW TURKISH CABINET
HEADED BY SADI ERMAK. NEW GOVERNMENT HOLDS OFFICE
PENDING A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE AFTER ITS PROGRAM HAS BEEN
PRESENTED TO ASSEMBLY. BELIEVE A MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY
TO FOREIGN MINISTER ESENDEL WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. BELOW
IS SUGGESTED TEXT FOR SECRETARY'S APPROVAL AND TRANSMITTAL
FOR DELIVERY TO ESENDEL BY AMBASSADOR MACOMBER.

2. BEGIN MESSAGE: DEAR MR. MINISTER PLEASE ACCEPT MY
WARM AND SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR DESIGNATION
AS MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE NEW TURKISH
GOVERNMENT. I GREATLY VALUED YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND COUNSEL
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DURING YOUR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS AMBASSADOR OF TURKEY

IN WASHINGTON. I NOW JOIN YOUR MANY FRIENDS HERE TO WISH
YOU FURTHER SUCCESS AS YOU ASSUME LARGER RESPONSIBILITIES
IN THE SERVICE OF YOUR COUNTRY. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
WITH YOU AND THE NEW TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO STRENGTHEN
FURTHER THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO ALLIED COUNTRIES AND

TO SEEK A JUST SOLUTION IN CYPRUS AND PEACE IN THE
WORLD. KIND REGARDS. HENRY A KISSINGER. END MESSAGE. INGERSOLL

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